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Note verbale dated 17 December 2012 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Republic of Lithuania on the implementation of paragraph 4 of that resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 17 December 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

National implementation report

The Republic of Lithuania implements the travel ban imposed by the Security Council in paragraph 4 of Council resolution 2048 (2012) through the following measures, adopted by the European Union and at national levels:

- European Union Council Decision 2012/285/CFSP of 31 May 2012 concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies threatening the peace, security or stability of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and repealing Decision 2012/237/CFSP. The decision sets out, inter alia, the commitment of the European Union to implement the travel ban pursuant to Security Council resolution 2048 (2012).

- European Union Council Regulation (EC) No. 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement. As nationals of Guinea-Bissau need a visa to enter the European Union, the listed individuals will be refused entry into or transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania primarily through the visa application process.

- National laws and resolutions concerning the legal status of aliens and the implementation of international sanctions, in particular Resolution No. 1679 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 30 December 2004 concerning the procedure for supervision of the implementation of international sanctions and Resolution No. 639 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 6 June 2007 concerning the implementation of political sanctions, restricting entry into, or transit through, the territory of the Republic of Lithuania of persons (as amended). Under the existing national procedures, the information on the travel ban has been circulated among competent national authorities and the individuals concerned have been included in the list of aliens prohibited from entering the Republic of Lithuania.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior ensure, each within the scope of its responsibilities, that the listed individuals will be refused a visa, while the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior ensures that the listed individuals will be refused entrance into or transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania.